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[X] Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 4/1/2004 for 1 month from 7/1/2004 to 8/2/2004. Please charge our deposit account No. 14-0105 in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2004 (Office Action), please enter the following amendment.